

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of business of the Board of Aldermen
in hands of the Clerk by 2PM the day of the meeting

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

April 28, 2005, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Call of the Roll.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 24, 2005.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

3. Citation By the Entire Board, Congratulating Elena Capobianco on the happy occasion of her 92nd birthday.
4. Citation By Ald. Roche and the Entire Board, Recognizing the Youth Hockey Ice Cat Mite II players, coaches and reporter for representing Somerville and winning the 6th Annual Spartan Invitational Tournament.
5. Citation By Ald. Connolly and the Entire Board, Commending Fire Lt. John Byrne for meritorious service to the city.
6. Citation By Ald. Connolly and the Entire Board, Commending Fire Fighter Steven Mauras for meritorious service to the city.
7. Citation By Ald. Connolly and the Entire Board, Commending Fire Fighter Eliot Kerner for meritorious service to the city.
8. Citation By Ald. Sullivan and the Entire Board, Congratulating former Police Officer and veteran Michael Murphy on becoming a State Trooper.
9. Citation By Ald. Sullivan, Congratulating Adrianna Baltimore on the happy occasion of her 75th birthday.

10. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of Traffic and Parking consider adding a crosswalk across Broadway from Broadway Place to Pennsylvania Ave.
11. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk panels and taper the street going into the driveway at 27 Wisconsin Ave.
12. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of Traffic and Parking install signage on Hathorn St. next to Vinnie's Superette to restrict parking from 7 to 11 AM, Mondays through Fridays in the area of the dumpster curb cut.
13. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of Traffic and Parking approve the Dedication Committee request to name the corner of Tufts and Glen Sts. in honor of Thurl McCollum.
14. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Director of Traffic and Parking re-stripe the crosswalks at Broadway at Glen St., Mt Vernon St. at Pearl St., Cross St. at Broadway, and Broadway at Lincoln St.
15. Order By Ald. Roche, That the Office of Youth Services reach out to non-profit youth organizations and attempt to coordinate schedules so youth can participate in as many activities as possible.
16. Order By Ald. Sullivan, That the Chief of Police and the Director of Traffic and Parking enforce regulations governing handicapped parking.
17. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Roche, That the City Solicitor study and pursue the issues raised by the Historic Preservation Commission at 46 Pearl St.
18. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Roche, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the raised sidewalk panel at 21 Otis St. (3rd request.)
19. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Commissioner of Public Works post the Marshall St. playground with a notice for an 8 PM closing, as this park is designated as a children's or tot lot.
20. Resolution By Ald. Pero and the Entire Board, That this Board recognizes the ultimate sacrifice of the following Somerville Viet Nam veterans who were deceased in April between 1966 and 1970: Army 1st Lieutenant Louis A. Favuzza, deceased 4/29/70, age 23; Army Private 1st Class Walter E. Joyce Jr., deceased 4/6/68, age 19; and Marine Corporal Daniel B. Duffy Jr., deceased 4/24/66, age 22.

21. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Commissioner of Public Works enact measures to restore and maintain the plantings that were installed in the Fall of 2004 on the traffic islands of Winter Hill on Broadway.
22. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Director of SPCD plant a tree at 50 Dartmouth St.
23. Order By Ald. Taylor and Pero, That the Commissioner of Public Works establish a timeline and public process for replacing the Sycamore St. bridge.
24. Resolution By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Administration establish an alternate method of reporting illegally parked cars, after hours and on weekends, other than with the Police.
25. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair and fill the hole in front of 100 Central St.
26. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Director of Traffic and Parking move the NO PARKING sign behind a tree across from 50-52 Vernon St. to the front of the tree, so motorists on Vernon St. can see it when the tree blooms.
27. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Director of SPCD order SF Properties to activate the exit noise indicator at the municipal parking lot in Magoun Sq. and place it at a reasonable level.
28. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the broken sidewalk at 104 Central St.
29. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Director of SPCD and the Director of Traffic and Parking replace the fallen light pole in the CVS/Municipal parking lot.
30. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Director of Traffic and Parking paint the crosswalks in Davis Sq., particularly College Ave. T stop to Store 24, Holland St. T stop to Davis Sq. plaza, Elm and Dover Sts., Grove and Elm Sts., Summer St. and Cutter Ave., and Cutter and Highland Aves.
31. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the curb at 17 Winter St., for an off-street driveway.
32. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Director of Traffic and Parking advise the Ward 5 and 6 Aldermen on the placement of parking meters in Ball Sq., and on the status of previous and additional loading zones, if any.

33. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works review the cause of the recent outage of streetlamps in Powderhouse Park (College Ave. area), and take all corrective action necessary.
34. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol of the intersection of Morrison and College Aves. on Sundays, 12:30-2:30 PM, to ensure orderly egress from the church services and to enforce the No Parking restrictions.
35. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Director of Traffic and Parking replace the missing Chetwynd Rd. street sign at Curtis St.
36. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol to Clarendon Hill Towers during the late night and early morning hours to check the underground garage area for any suspicious activity.
37. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Director of Traffic and Parking inspect the signage at the intersection of Powderhouse Blvd. and Curtis St. and make improvements to prevent cars from entering the one way.
38. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works remove damaged newsboxes at Broadway and Barton St.
39. Resolution By Ald. Trane, That the Dedication Committee consider a proper location in Teele Sq. to dedicate in memory of Amelia Susi.
40. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of SPCD inspect 11 Harvard St. for the improper disposal of trash.
41. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of Traffic and Parking provide this Board with an update on the establishment of a truck route in the city.
42. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Director of Traffic and Parking provide an update on the traffic/pedestrian lights on the Bow St. Island, across from Citizens Bank.
43. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the streetlight at 17 Spring St.
44. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the metal sign stubs on the High School Concourse near the Channel 16 studios.
45. Order By Ald. Taylor, That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the metal sign stub at 35 Porter St.

46. Resolution By Ald. Taylor and the Entire Board, That this Board supports House Floor Amendment #678, relative to reimbursement rates for rest homes.
47. Resolution By Ald. Provost, That the Traffic and Parking Commission initiate a pilot program of constructing bollards or other physical obstructions to prevent vehicles from parking so close to intersections as to endanger public safety.
48. Order By Ald. Provost, That the appropriate city officials ensure that city crosswalks are repainted promptly, and that more STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALK signs are posted, especially near hospitals, elderly housing, and school routes.
49. Order By Ald. Provost, That the Director of Health report to this Board on developing a citywide rodent control policy.
50. Order By Ald. Provost, That the City Solicitor advise this Board on the lawsuit to end the encroachment of the property at 35R Lexington Ave. into the Linear Park/Bike Path.
51. Order By Ald. Provost, That the attached draft report and by-law be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters and to the Board of Health, for consideration in modifying the city's "leash law." (first submitted March 13, 2003.)
52. Order By Ald. White, That the Director of Finance appear before the Finance Committee to present an analysis of city revenues and expenditures, including overtime, as of the end of March, and that the Chief of Police appear to provide an update on Police Dept. overtime.
53. Order By Ald. White, That the Director of Finance and a representative of the School Dept. appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the impact of the State's requirements on Charter School payments, including the impact of the \$4,000,000 charter school assessment in the Dept. of Revenue's FY06 local aid assessment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

54. Mayor's Request Requesting authorization to borrow \$997,500 for participating in the MWRA's Infiltration/Inflow Local Financial Assistance Program.

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| 55. | Mayor's Request | Requesting authorization to borrow \$948,053 for participating in the MWRA's Local Pipeline Assistance Program. |
| 56. | Mayor's Request | Requesting the transfer of \$232,658 within DPW, from various PS accounts to the OM Rubbish Removal Account. |
| 57. | Mayor's Request | Requesting the transfer of \$6,500 within Traffic and Parking, from the PS Salaries account to the OM Repairs to Vehicles account. |
| 58. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to pay a prior year invoice of \$66.50 in the Recreation Dept. |
| 59. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a grant of \$480,500 for participating in the MWRA's Infiltration/Inflow Local Financial Assistance Program. |
| 60. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend three grants totaling \$120,000 from the MA Exec. Office of Environmental Affairs for environmental assessment activities. |
| 61. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a grant of \$32,188 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to improve aspects of our criminal justice system. |
| 62. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a grant of \$5,000 from the MetLife Foundation and Libraries for the Future, for Library programming for Latino mothers and daughters. |
| 63. | Mayor's Request | Requesting approval to expend a grant of \$200 from Shaws Supermarkets, to assist the annual Somerville Spring Clean Up Day, scheduled for April 30. |
| 64. | Mayor's Comm. | Proclaiming Friday, April 29, 2005, as Arbor Day 2005. |
| 65. | Mayor's Comm. | Proclaiming Saturday, May 7, 2005, as AIDS Orphans Day. |

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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| 66. | Committee Report | Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, April 26. |
| 67. | Committee Report | Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, April 26. |
| 68. | Committee Report | Report of the Committees on Public Utilities and Works & Public Health and Safety meeting jointly, April 26. |

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

None

NEW BUSINESS

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| 69. | Public Occ | <u>Public Property Occupancy Permit</u>
Commission for Women Needs Assessment Survey, Davis Sq. Statue Park, April 23, 30, May 7, 10AM-2PM. |
| 70. | Public Occ | High School Rowing Ergathon/Canning Drive, Davis Sq. Statue Park, May 7, 9AM-5PM (Raindate May 21). |
| 71. | Public Occ | Somerville Lions Club Canning Drive, McGrath Hwy & Broadway, May 14, 8:30AM-1:30PM. |
| 72. | Public Occ | Dee Zuccaro Road Race, DAV Broadway to Teele Sq., May 15, 10:30AM. |
| 73. | Public Occ | Redbones Bike to Work Week Benefit Party, Chester St., May 16, 5-10PM. |
| 74. | Public Occ | Residential Life Outdoor Brunch, Powderhouse Park, May 17, 10AM-2PM. |
| 75. | Garage Lic. | <u>Garage License Renewal</u>
Inman Capital Cars dba Inman Motors Sales, 121-123 Prospect St., 20 autos. |
| 76. | Garage Lic. | Unlimited Auto Body, 471 Somerville Ave., 6 autos. |
| 77. | Garage Lic. | M. Korsen & Co., 91 Washington St., 12 autos. |
| 78. | Garage Lic. | Gemicar dba Tech Auto Body Repair, 9 Union Sq., 10 autos. |
| 79. | Garage Lic. | Service Auto Body, 69 Webster Ave., 25 autos. |
| 80. | Garage Lic. | Webster Auto Body Co./MH Siegel LL, 64 Webster Ave., 11 autos. |
| 81. | Garage Lic. | Faulkner Bros., 12-15 Alpine St., 10 autos. |
| 82. | Garage Lic. | Ideal Engine Rebuilders, 96 Dover St., 40 autos. |
| 83. | Garage Lic. | Streetwise, 57-59 Pitman St., 20 autos. |
| 84. | Garage Lic. | J & E Auto Body, 3 Hawkins St., 10 autos. |

85. Garage Lic. Gene Automotive Repair, 463 McGrath Hwy, 5 autos.
86. Garage Lic. Pena Automotive/Star Auto Center, 45 Webster Ave., 20 autos.
87. Garage Lic. Chicken & Shakes Automotive, 6A-6B Beach Ave., 8 autos.
88. Garage Lic. Flores Auto Repair, 6D Beach Ave., 4 autos.
89. Garage Lic. Leins Auto Repairs, 69-71 Bow St., 10 autos.
90. Garage Lic. Concord Auto Service, 73 Summer St., 3 autos.
91. Garage Lic. E-Z Auto Body, 627 Somerville Ave., 33 autos.
92. Garage Lic. Hillside Jaguar, 45-49 Mystic Ave., 10 autos.
93. Garage Lic. Hi-Tech Auto Body II, 298 Somerville Ave., 40 autos.
94. Garage Lic. Original Auto Body & Mechanic, 47 Webster Ave., 16 autos.
95. Garage Lic. Tracer Technologies, 15 North Union St., 40 autos.
96. Garage Lic. A B J Foreign Auto Supply, 91 Marshall St., 30 autos.
97. Garage Lic. Dewire Family Trust/James Dewire Trustee, 381-383 Washington St., 33 autos.
98. Garage Lic. Dewire Family Trust/James Dewire Trustee, 139-147 Beacon St., 31 autos.
99. Garage Lic. Alex Auto Body, 75 Washington St., 10 autos.
100. Garage Lic. Souza Bros. Foreign Car Service, 35-37 Prospect St., 10 autos.
101. Garage Lic. Petrosillo Brothers, 6 Carlton St. (374 Somerville Ave.), 30 autos.
102. Garage Lic. Somerville Auto Repair, 453 Somerville Ave., 4 autos.
103. Garage Lic. Sheila Wang, 42-44 Holyoke Rd., 5 autos.
104. Garage Lic. Mike's Automotive Services, 298 Somerville Ave., 20 autos.

105. Flamm. Lic. **Flammables License Renewal**
Pearl St. Auto Sales, 182 Pearl St., 17,000 gallons (2004
Renewal).
106. Flamm. Lic. Winter Hill Yacht Club, 130 Foley St., 7,000 gallons.
107. Flamm. Lic. Faulkner Bros., 9-13 Alpine St., 18,900 gallons.
108. Flamm. Lic. Elias & Abe Auto Repair, 254-258 Broadway, 27,045
gallons.
109. Flamm. Lic. M.S. Walker/Harvey Allen, 20R Third Ave., 90,000
gallons.
110. Flamm. Lic. A. Barbuto Oil Co., 26 South St., 19,000 gallons.
111. Flamm. Lic. Hess #21521, 709 McGrath Hwy., 45,550 gallons.
112. Flamm. Lic. Elm Corp., 369-371 Beacon St., 23,250 gallons.
113. Flamm. Lic. Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave., 15,000
gallons.
114. Flamm. Lic. Verizon, 21 Third Ave., 1,800 gallons.
115. Flamm. Lic. Simon's Auto Service, 166 Boston Ave., 18,150 gallons.
116. Flamm. Lic. U-Haul Co. of Boston, 600 Mystic Valley Pkwy, 14,000
gallons.
117. Flamm. Lic. MIK MEG Corp., 57 Warren St., 18,000 gallons.
118. Flamm. Lic. Cumberland Farms, 208-212 Broadway, 32,800 gallons.
119. Flamm. Lic. Drake Petroleum Co., 360 Medford St., 24,210 gallons.
120. Flamm. Lic. Mobil Mart Plus, 379-387 Alewife Brook Pkwy., 33,450
gallons.
121. Flamm. Lic. Pearl St. Auto Sales, 182 Pearl St., 17,000 gallons.
122. Flamm. Lic. Burton F. Faulkner Tower, 25-27 Highland Ave., 10,000
gallons.
123. Flamm. Lic. Union Gulf, 231 Washington St., 18,600 gallons.

124. Garage/Flam **Garage & Flammables License Renewal**
Broadway Brake Corp., 25-45 Broadway, 8,600 gallons, 30 autos.
125. Garage/Flam U-Haul Co. of Boston, 151 Linwood St., 2,280 gallons, 60 autos.
126. Garage/Flam Dewire Family Trust/James Dewire, 385-387 Washington St., 3,500 gallons, 80 autos.
127. Garage/Flam J.C. Auto Repair, 91 Prospect St., 50 gallons, 10 autos.
128. Garage/Flam Souza Bros. Foreign Car Service, 35-37 Prospect St., 12,388 gallons, 10 autos.
129. Garage/Flam Beacon Sales Co., 50 Webster Ave., 6,630 gallons, 8 autos.
130. Garage/Flam Henley Enterprises, dba Valvoline/Oil, 182 Washington St., 3,000 gallons, 3 autos.
131. Used Car **Second Hand Auto Dealer License - Class 2 Renewal**
Webster Auto Body Co., 69 Webster Ave.
132. Used Car **Second Hand Auto Dealer License – Class 3 Renewal**
Webster Auto Body Co., 69 Webster Ave.
133. Outdoor Seat **Outdoor Seating License Renewal**
Tamario Inc., 415 Washington St., 2 benches.
134. Outdoor Seat Dom's Motor Service dba Riverside , 2 Union Sq., 3 motorcycles parking on sidewalk.
135. Outdoor Seat True Grounds, 715-717 Broadway, 4 tables, 8 chairs.
136. Outdoor Seat McIntyre & Moore Booksellers, 255 Elm St., sidewalk sign.
137. Outdoor Park **Outdoor Parking License Renewal**
Urban Equity Development Co., 7-9 & 11-13 Herbert St., 20 autos.
138. Outdoor Park Urban Equity Development Co., 55-59 Day St. & 108-112 Dover St., 70 autos.
139. Billiard/Pool **Billiard/Pool/Bowling Alley License Renewal**
Codder's Inc. dba Casey's, 173 Broadway, 2 pool tables.
140. Billiard/Pool Davis Square Bowladrome Inc., 45 Day St., 8 pool tables, 15 bowling alleys.

- 141. Extended **Extended Retail Hours License Renewal**
 Retail Hours Hess Gas Station, 709 McGrath Hwy., Gas Station only,
 24 hrs./7days.

- 142. Sign/Awning **New Sign/Awning over a Public Way**
 Sheba Market Inc., 66 Summer St.

- 143. Drain Layer **Drain Layer Renewal**
 Suffolk Engineering Inc.

- 144. Taxi Med. **Taxicab Medallion Renewal**
 Artie's Taxi Inc., Medallion #57.

- 145. Taxi Med. Somerville Taxi Inc., Medallion #66.

- 146. Taxi Med. S.L.S. Transportation Inc., Medallion #75.

- 147. Taxi Med. S.L.S. Transportation Inc., Medallion #76.

ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM